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THEATRE-ROYAL,

ANNUAL BENEFIT.

CHARITY WORK-HOUSE, CANONGATE.

On TUESDAY Evening, May 10. 1785,

Will be presented,

A Favourite COMEDY (*not acted here but once these two years*) called,

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH.

Lord Foppington, Mr WARD;
Young Fashion, Mr Waylett; Colonel Townly, Mr Bell; Probe, Mr Kipling; Sir Tunbelly Clumsy, Mr Wilmot-Wells; Lely, Mr Hallion; La Varole, Mr Sparks; Taylor, Mr Charteris; Shoemaker, Mr Davis; Jeweller, Mr J. Bland; Hosier, Mr Bland, jun.; Postillion, Mr Charteris;
And Loveless, Mr WOODS.
Amanda, Mrs WOGHIS;
Berinthia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Nurse, Mrs Charteris; Mrs Coupler, Mrs Mountfort;
And Miss Hoyden, Mrs BULKLEY.

End of ACT III. A Comic Song, called,

LAUGH AND BE FAT.—By Mr KIPPLING.

and of Act V. The *Four-and-Twenty Fiddlers*,—by Mr KIPPLING.

To which will be added (13th night), a New Musical Entertainment, called, The

POOR SOLDIER.

Tickets to be had of Bailie GEORGE RAE, Treasurer to the Poor-House; and of Mr GIBB at the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

Boxes, Pitt, and First Gallery (for that night only) 3s. each; Upper Gallery as usual.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

EDINBURGH PUBLIC DISPENSARY.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 11. 1785,

Will be presented, a Comedy, called, The

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Sir Peter Teazle, Mr EVERARD;
Joseph Surface, Mr WOODS;
Charles Surface, Mr WARD.
And Lady Teazle, Mrs BULKLEY.

End of the Play, a favourite Duet, called, The TOBACCO BOX, By Mr BELL and Mrs HENDERSON.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr WARD;
And Lady Racket, Mrs BULKLEY;

Tickets to be had of Mr GORDON bookseller, Parliament Square, Treasurer to the Dispensary; and of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE,

By particular Desire.

On THURSDAY Evening, May 12. 1785,

Will be presented a COMEDY called

KNOW YOUR OWN MIND.

Written by MURPHY.

To which will be added, a NEW MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, called the

POOR SOLDIER.

Being the last time of performing that Entertainment this Season.

Tickets to be had and Boxes to be taken at the Office of the Theatre.

WANTED TO BORROW,

Upon undoubted Personal Security,

FIVE Hundred or one Thousand Pounds Sterling.—Apply to James Buchan writer to the signet.

High-coloured Oranges for Marmalade, &c.

JUST arrived in the Margaret, Captain William Ramsay, from San Lucar, a parcel of LEMONS and SEVILLE ORANGES. To be sold in chests and half chests, for ready money.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

Merchants, by applying as above, may be supplied with Sherry and Mountain Wines in butts, and Red Port Wine in pipes.

RUM.

TO be SOLD by Auction in Gibb's Coffeehouse, Leith, upon Friday the 13th current, at 12 o'clock noon, FIFTY PUNCHEONS of RUM of excellent quality.—Printed Catalogues will be distributed at the time of Sale.

CLOVER SEED.

JUST arrived from Rotterdam, in the Adventure, Capt. Turnbull, a quantity of Red and White CLOVER SEED, warranted new and of the best quality; to be sold by THOMAS WAUGH, Leith.

Printed Paper Hanging for Sale.

ROBERT M'MILLAN Paper-stainer, Miln's Square, Edinburgh, has, at the desire of his particular friends in the West Country, resolved to open a sale room for Paper Hangings in the course of a few days, at Miss Blair's, head of New-street, Glasgow, where he proposes to exhibit a very great assortment of the most elegant and newest patterns for this season, all of them being of his own manufacturing, and will be sold wholesale and retail, on the lowest prices for ready money.

Upholsterers and other retailers will have the usual allowance; and builders and proprietors of houses will have an allowance. A future advertisement will inform the day the sale room will open.

At his Ware-room, Miln's Square, Edinburgh, he continues his usual elegant assortment, and hopes the generous public will encourage the rising manufactory of their own country.

Present Retail Prices of TEAS and SPIRITS, AT JOHN STURROCK's WARE-HOUSE,

HEAD OF CANONGATE.

FINEST Hyson Green Tea,	8s.	Best Double Rum,	8s.
Good ditto,	7s.	Single ditto,	6s.
Middling ditto,	6s.	Best French Brandy,	10s.
Single ditto,	4s.	Good ditto,	8s.
Finest Souchong,	6s.	Single ditto,	6s.
Ditto Congo,	6s.	Best Dutch Gin,	6s.
Good ditto,	5s.	Common ditto,	5s.
Ordinary ditto,	4s.	Rum Shrub,	8s.
Good Bohea,	2s.	Cherry Brandy,	8s.
Ordinary ditto,	1s. 8d.	Proof Whisky,	3s.

Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines, at 1s. 8d. *per* Bottle.

N. B. Those who take whole chests of Tea, *in the original package*, will be allowed a considerable discount.

GRASS PARKS.

TO be LET for the ensuing season, at Kaimes, within the parish of Ratho, and lying upon the road leading to Carnwath, and within one mile of Little Vantage, upon Thursday the 19th day of May curt. The GRASS PARKS of KAIMES.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

IN the Meeting of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, and the Commissioners of Supply for the county of Berwick, on 30th April, it being moved, That the thanks of this Meeting be returned to the Associated Gentlemen and Farmers, by whose judicious and spirited exertions the county has been in a great measure relieved from the heavy, groundless, and illegal burden, of delivering to the corn-dealers, without price of consideration, an additional boll of oats or barley for every twenty bolls sold. The Meeting did highly approve of the steady, persevering, and prudent conduct of these Gentlemen and Farmers, and unanimously ordered the thanks of the Meeting to be returned to them, for the essential and important service therein done by them to the County; desiring of them still to watch against a return of the said unfair mode of dealing; as also, recommending a junction with them to all who have not yet freed themselves from the same.

The Meeting also ordered their thanks to be returned to the Sheriff of the county, for the means used by him to reduce the measures of grain to conformity, and to the Standard; recommending to him to continue his laudable intentions to this desirable object.

COUNTY of BERWICK.

THE Sheriff of Berwick hereby gives notice, That the Commissioners of Supply, assembled on 30th April for assessing the Land Tax, adjourned their meeting for that purpose, to Monday 16th May, when it is expected that all who can will attend.

By instruction of the meeting, the Sheriff further requires the Heritors of Berwickshire to meet at Greenlaw upon the same day, along with the Commissioners of Supply, in order to take under consideration the proposed commercial arrangement between Great Britain and Ireland, so far as the importation of grain and meal from Ireland into Scotland may be affected thereby.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

THE Clerk of the Peace of the county of Forfar gives intimation, that a few days ago a new Commission of the Peace for that county came to his hands, and is to be produced at Forfar, on Thursday the 19th day of May current, when such Noblemen and Gentlemen as chuse may accept. A List of the Names of the Noblemen and Gentlemen in the Commission may be seen in the Sheriff-clerk's office, Forfar, the town-clerk's office, Dundee, and with the Clerk of the Peace in Brechin.

May 7. 1785. Not to be repeated.

FIFE-SHIRE.

PATRICK RIGG, Esq. of Dunfield, Convener of the County of Fife, on the recommendation of a respectful meeting of the Commissioners of Supply, held at Cupar on the 30th past, hereby desires the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and other heritors of the said county, to meet at Cupar, on Tuesday the 17th instant, to take into consideration the Resolutions proposed between Great Britain and Ireland; and also to consider of an application for an Explanation of the Act of last Session of Parliament, relative to Saddle Horses.

TURNPIKE MEETING AT KINROSS.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Trustees upon the Turnpike Road betwixt North-Queensferry and Perth, is to be held at Kinross, upon the last Saturday of May curt, being the 28th day of the month; when it is expected the gentlemen from the different counties will attend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons having claims on the deceased Mrs THOMSON of Nuthil are desired immediately to transmit their accompts, or other vouchers of debt, to Harry Hope writer in Falkland, that measures may be taken for their payment. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons having claims on Mr JAMES EDWARD of Solsgirth, are desired immediately to lodge exact notes thereof, specifying the securities they hold, with John Peat writer in Edinburgh, that measures may be taken for their payment.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BROWN and Co. Merchants at Carronbank, and ROBERT BROWN Merchant there, one of the partners, as an individual.

THAT upon the application of the said Robert Brown and Company, with concourse of one of their Creditors, the Lord Ankerville Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 2d day of May current sequestrated the whole estates real and personal of the said Robert Brown and Company, and of the said Robert Brown as an individual, wherever situated; and appointed their Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 17th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estates, as the act of Parliament directs.

This notice is therefore given, that the Creditors of the bankrupts may attend said meeting, for the purposes aforesaid, bringing with them their grounds of debt, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES M'COMBIE, Hosier in Aberdeen.

THAT in consequence of a late advertisement, requiring the creditors of Charles M'Combie, hosier in Aberdeen, to meet upon the 30th day of April last, for the purpose of chusing an interim-factor upon his sequestrated estate; several of the creditors accordingly met, and made choice of William Black, junior, merchant in Aberdeen to be interim-factor upon the sequestrated estate of the said Charles M'Combie, of which office he accepted, and found caution as is required.

That at the above meeting, the creditors present, in terms of the powers vested in them by the statute, appointed the general meeting of the creditors for chusing a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate, to be held in the house of Alexander Mason, vintner in Aberdeen, upon Saturday the 11th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Mr Black, therefore, now intimates the sequestration to all concerned, and requires the creditors, or their doers properly authorised, to meet at the time and place before mentioned, for the purpose before expressed: And further informs, That Friday the 13th of May instant, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, are set apart for the examination of the said Charles M'Combie, and such other persons as may be thought proper, at twelve o'clock noon of each of those days; the place of examination to be within the ordinary Court-house in Aberdeen, in presence of the Sheriff-depute of Aberdeen-shire, or his Substitute, where the creditors are requested to attend.

WILLIAM BLACK, Jun.

Sheep Farms to Let; and Sheep to be Sold.

THAT upon Thursday next the 12th of May current, is to be exposed by public roup at Wellertown of Tillycoultry, in the shire of Clackmannan,

A Lease for one year from Whitsunday next of the fore hills of TILLYCOULTRY and BANKING, as presently possessed by Mr Andrew Stein. As also, of the Sheep Farm called the GRAING of TILLYCOULTRY. As the lease of the back hills of Tillycoultry expires at Whitsunday 1786, it is proposed to set the whole of those Sheep Farms together at that term; as also, finally, Grass Parks for such number of years as can be agreed upon.

Immediately after the roup, to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon, are to be sold by public roup, the whole stock of Sheep upon Mr Stein's farm, consisting of 20 score and upwards, divided into separate lots, for the accommodation of purchasers, and sufficient credit given.

TO BE SOLD,

A COUNTRY SEAT,

WITHIN three computed miles of Edinburgh, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books at 194l. Scots. The house is delightfully situated, and modern; sufficient to accommodate a large family.—There is a complete set of offices.

The Parks have been in pasture for a great many years past, and with the Gardens, consist in all of about sixty Scots acres. The natural possession of the whole may be entered to immediately, and the price allowed to remain in the purchaser's hand if desired.—Apply to David Murray writer in Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

WANTED,

AN Experienced COACHMAN, from 30 to 40 years of age: And also, a POSTILLION to enter at this term.—They must be well recommended for honesty, undoubted sobriety, and good temper.

Apply at Mr Taylor's, 16 Hamilton, Brown's Square, where a Sober FOOTMAN of experience, and not under 26 years of age, may hear of a place.—None else need apply.

DALMUIR near Glasgow, for 1785.

EDWARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as soon as the weather permits.

The prices of bleaching are as follow, viz.

All plain linen, yards-broad, or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2½d. per yard.—10 and 1100, 2¾d.—12 and 1300, 3d.—14 and 1500, 3½d. all above 1500, 4d.—Tweeling, Diapers, Satinets, (not exceeding yard-broad), 5½d.—Long Lawn and Cambric, 3d. and all above yard-broad in proportion.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh, by

William Anderson, at the shop of James Grant and Co. West Bow.—Falkirk, by Thomas Duncanson, merchant; Bathgate, by James Weir, merchant; Stirling, by William Brown, merchant; Alloa, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; Paisley, by John Weir, bookseller; Crawford's Dike, by Mrs Edmond, merchant; Port-Glasgow, by Benjamin Robertson, merchant; Lanark, by Mrs Young; Biggar, by John Black, merchant; Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; Glasgow, by James Donaldson, senior; and at the field, by Edward Collins paper-maker: at all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth. The receipt to be returned when the cloth is called for.

N. B. No cloth taken in for the above field, exceeding thirty yards in one piece. The cloth will be delivered at the aforesaid places, where it was received, all stamped and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for stamping and lapping.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in presence of the Lord Ordinary on the bills, the following subjects, which belonged to the deceased David Lach of Over Carnbee.

I. The Lands and Estate of OVER CARNBEE, in the parish of Carnbee, and neighbourhood of the sea-port towns of Pittenweem, Anstruther, Kilrenny, Crail, and within three miles of St Andrew's, and the coal in the said lands. The proven rental of this Estate, which measures about 400 acres, exclusive of the coal not rented, is L. 171 8 4

And deducting a fifth for teinds, the proprietor having 34 5 8

Remains, L. 137 2 8

And deducting from the said teind 1 boll 2 firlots bear, 3 bolls 3 pecks meal, converted at 6l. 5s. and 10s. 8d. of victual and money stipend, and 2s. 11d. 8-12ths of teind tack-duty, there remains of free teind, 30l. 17s. 2d. 6-12ths; and valuing the lands at twenty-four years purchase, and the free teind at five years purchase, the upset price is 3439l. 4s. 8d. 6-12ths.

There is a good mansion-house, offices, garden, and pigeon-house on the estate; and the lands are all inclosed and subdivided, the divisions well laid out and supplied with water. They have for some time been wholly in grass, except a small field near the mansion-house, and are now in great order. Since the judicial rental was taken, they have risen, though only set from year to year for pasture; and the rent for the current year to Martinmas next is 218l. 18s. 4d. and they will rise considerably upon a set for labour.

The coal has not been wrought for some years; but when it was wrought, it turned out to good account; and the main seam, eight feet thick, has never been touched. It is well situated both for foreign and inland sale. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member to Parliament.

II. Fourteen Acres of the Lands of KINGSMUIR, adjoining to the said lands of Carnbee, free rent 2l. 3s. 4d. which, valued at twenty-four years purchase, is of upset 52l. Sterling.

III. Acre and a Half of Land near Pittenweem, possessed by John Scott, holding burgage, after deducing 2 firlots bear of stipend, free rent 2l. 15s. valued at twenty-four years purchase, upset 66l.

IV. HOUSE and GARDEN in Kirkcaldie, with conveniencies, possessed by Mr John Loch, proven rent 5l. upset, 50l.

The articles of roup to be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the articles, schemes of the proven rental, and value and progress of writs, &c. are in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars. And Mr Millar at Carnbee will shew the lands.

LANDS IN ANNANDALE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 26th day of May curt. betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of HOTTS, BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, FOULTOWN, and WHITELEES, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Middleble, stewartry of Annandale, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The present yearly rent of these lands is 148l. 2s. 3d. and at Whitsunday 1786, rises to 153l. 2s. 3d. The tenants pay all burdens whatever, except the stipend, which is 3l. 4s. 7d. yearly. The current tacks are all nearly expired, and on new leases the lands will will give very considerable rises of rent. The mansion-house and garden, with about 20 acres of land are presently out of lease.

These lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. They consist of about 450 acres mostly arable, and capable of great improvement from their contiguity to lime.

There is a good quantity of valuable old timber on the lands of Betwixt-the-Waters, which will be sold either separately or with the premises as purchasers may incline.

The mansion-house is pleasantly situated at the distance of two miles from the great turnpike-road leading from Carlisle by Moffat to Glasgow and Edinburgh, within a mile of the turnpike road from Annan to Langholm, six miles from the sea-port of Annan, and four miles from the market-town of Ecclefechan. The farm-houses on the lands are mostly new and in good order, and the lands are in general well inclosed with good stone-dykes and hedges, and several hedge-rows and young plantations very thriving.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, searches of incumbrances, and rental, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, writer in Edinburgh. The tacks and plans of the Estate are lodged with Mr George Richardson at Ferrybyhall, who will shew the Lands; and copies of the articles and rental, with Mr James Graham writer in Dumfries, to any of whom persons wanting further information may apply.

Offers for a private sale will be received any time before the day of sale

HOUSE OF LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 4.

HEARD Counsel further in the cause between Douglas and Chalmers.

Went through in Committee the Scotch distillery bill.

Read a second time the Commissioners of land-tax bill.

Passed the Edinburgh police bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 4.

READ a first time the bill to repeal the cotton 22 of last session.

Read a second time, the Tobago passport bill.

Came to several resolutions on ways and means, to be reported on the morrow.

Postponed till the morrow sennight, Mr Dundas's motion for regulating the office of Treasurer of the Navy.

The bill for paving and lighting the town of Reading being then read a second time, Counsel were called in and heard on a petition against it, and replied to by Counsel in favour of it. When they had withdrawn, a trifling conversation ensued on a motion for its being committed, when the House divided, and the numbers appeared,

For committing	40
Against it	23
Majority	17

The House then went into a Committee on Irish affairs, Mr Gilbert in the chair, when Mr Jarvis, one of the petitioners on behalf of the stuff manufacturers of Hampshire, appeared to give evidence. A conversation ensued on the propriety of examining a petitioner, when it was agreed that he should first state his objections to the propositions, and afterwards be examined. He was called in and examined, after which he was ordered to withdraw. This being settled, resumed, and adjourned.

From the London Papers, May 5.

Vienna, April 16. Government entertain the most sanguine expectations on the culture of tobacco in Hungary. So great is the demand for the tobacco produced there at the foreign markets, that it is already considered as an important article of commerce. Two merchants at Trieste lately bought twelve quintals of this tobacco at Segodin and Grozs-Niklos, paying for it at the rate of from seven to eight and a half florins per quintal.

Paris, April 22. Yesterday being appointed for delivering the shares of the New East India Company, the concourse of people assembled on the occasion was so great, that many were in great danger of losing their lives by the excessive pressure of the crowd.

The want of rain threatens the most lamentable consequences. In Bretagne and Champagne they have begun to kill their cattle, on account of the impossibility of subsisting them, and in Lorraine the same necessity must have been resorted to, but for the succour afforded by Government. By an arret of Council, cattle are permitted to feed on the King's forests, and on the lands of private people. The forage supplied from the Royal magazines will preserve the cattle in this province. Fortunately Normandy, having still good pasturage, is not threatened with the distress that prevails in the northern and southern provinces of France.

LONDON.

This morning some dispatches were received at the East-India House from Bengal, brought over in a Danish East-Indiaman, which are said to contain nothing more than some private accounts for the Company.

Mr Blanchard, on Tuesday, after several evolutions in the air, descended with his balloon near Hill-House Ferry, beyond Lee-Bridge. From this place, Mr Blanchard and the Lady ascended again, when three gentlemen on horseback kept the balloon at a certain distance above the ground. In this manner the balloon was conducted to town. Nothing could be more pleasing than this sight. When the procession arrived at Barbican, the Lady alighted, Mr Blanchard re-ascended, and came down again, about half past five o'clock, in the place from whence he had first set off.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr Sharp and Mr Easton were heard in support of their petition against the Irish propositions.

When these examinations were finished, Mr Pitt called in his witnesses, in *favour* of the propositions.

The first was Captain Robert Brooke, of Prospect, near Kildare, in Ireland; a considerable manufacturer in the cotton branch. His evidence did not make for the Minister; but on the contrary, it was, upon the whole, against the purpose for which it was produced.

Another evidence was called, viz. Mr William Wilson, in the fustian branch; and after him, Mr Benjamin Haughton, in the woollen branch.

After these gentlemen were examined, the House broke up at eleven o'clock.

Mr Sawbridge's annual motion, for shortening the duration of Parliaments, was negatived in the House of Commons on Tuesday. There appeared for the motion, 52.—Against it, 142.—Majority, 90.

No business done this day at 'Change.

WIND AT DEAL, MAY 3. S.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 5.

"The adjourned consideration of the appeal of Mrs Bailie and Mrs Scott comes on to-morrow in the House of Peers.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"Mr Prestwood, from the Navy-Office, presented "an account of the navy bills outstanding;" the title was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table.

"The House, in a Committee on the Tobago bill, went through the same, and ordered the report to be received to-morrow.

"A petition was presented from Portsmouth against the corn bill, which was ordered to lie on the table until the second reading of the bill.

"Mr *Damer* moved for the first reading of the bill for removing a public school from Dorchester to the town of Blandford, which was opposed by Mr *Banks*, who contended there was no other motive for wishing to have the school in another place, than that it bordered on the estate of Lord Milton. After some reply from Mr *Damer*, the House divided, when there appeared, for the motion 62, against it 14; and the bill was accordingly read.

"Mr *Taylor* took an opportunity of drawing the attention of the House to the present constitution of Courts of Requests, commonly known by the name of *Courts of Conscience*, which the Honourable Gentleman thought to stand much in need of reformation. The Honourable Gentleman traced the origin of these Courts, and expatiated on the nature of the mode in which debts were recovered by them. He thought it extremely cruel, that men should frequently be sent to goal by a process in them, for a debt of a few shillings, and, after discharging the debt, be detained for the fees, which very frequently amounted to a far greater sum than the debt. The Hon. Gentleman represented this to be the case of many persons at present in confinement; and, after expatiating on the cruelty of it in the most humane terms, gave notice, that he intended in the bill he moved for, to obviate this in future, and to abolish all fees whatever. He did not mean, he said, that the bill should extend any further than to the city of London, the county of Middlesex, and the borough of Southwark. Other places, he did not doubt, stood in need of a similar reformation; but as the nature of the evils practised in them were not immediately within his knowledge, he had not taken any notice of them. If, however, the county members should approve of the bill when brought in, he should be very happy in receiving their assistance, in order that the bill might be made a general one. The Hon. Gentleman then moved for leave to bring in a bill.

"Lord *Beauchamp* seconded the motion.

"Sir *Joseph Mawbey* gave his best wishes to the bill, and threw out several hints for amending it.

"Leave was accordingly given, and Mr Taylor, Lord Beauchamp, and Sir Joseph Mawbey, were ordered to prepare and bring in the bill.

"Mr *Gilbert* brought up the report on the repeal of the duties on cottons, &c. which was read accordingly.

"Lord *Penrhyn* begged to call the attention of the House to a matter of the highest consequence. He had, he said, in his hand, a petition from the Assembly of the Island of Jamaica, praying, that the commercial intercourse between that Island and America might be unlimited, and the duties on rum, and several other articles therein mentioned, particularly taken off. The noble Lord said, he did not exactly know in what way he had best proceed, and wished to learn what mode would be the most proper to be adopted.

"The *Speaker* said, that the Noble Lord would point out that himself.

"The Noble Lord then observed, that he could wish to have a matter of such importance referred to a Committe of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

"Mr *Pitt* wished the Noble Lord would not move to have it referred at present to a Committe of the whole House, as the subject called for the most serious consideration, and especially, introduced, as it was, by a petition from so respectable a body as the Assembly of Jamaica. The Right Hon. Gentleman also threw out, that the prayer of the petition might interfere with the system that had been laid down for carrying on the commerce between Great Britain and the States of America, and wished the Noble Lord would at present content himself with having the petition laid on the table.

"Lord *Penrhyn* acquiesced, and the petition was ordered to lie on the table; and the Noble Lord then gave notice, that he should move to have the petition referred to a Committee of the whole House on the Thursday after the recess.

"Mr *Pitt* then took an opportunity of observing to the House, that the whole of the evidence on the Irish business having been pretty nearly gone through, except that to be given on the Staffordshire petition, and another that was expected from Liverpool, he thought it now time that some general proposition should be come to. The whole of the evidence, he said, was now printed, for the inspection of the members, and they would revolve the subject in their minds between this and Thursday next, when he would move some general proposition for the consideration of the House, on the propositions for establishing a commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland.

"Lord *Penrhyn* signified, that he was in expectation of receiving a petition every minute from Liverpool.

"Mr *Fox* thought the Right Hon. Gentleman wrong in fixing any day for coming to a final determination on the business, as it was impossible to conceive what petitions might yet come against the Irish propositions. At present one was before the House from Staffordshire, and another was expected from Liverpool; and if no other should come, it was impossible for Counsel to be heard on them before Monday, between which day and Thursday there would be but little time for Gentlemen to consider of a subject of such magnitude. He therefore thought it best for the Right Hon. Gentleman not to name any particular day.

"Mr *Pitt* however was still of opinion, that some general proposition might be come to on Thursday; and observed, that should he mention any subsequent day, it would nevertheless be liable to the same objection as stated against that he had named.

"Mr *Fox* gave notice, that he should move for the call of the House on Wednesday, and trusted it would then be enforced.

"Mr *Francis* begged the attention of the House on the subject of India affairs. The Hon. Gentleman particularly stated the accounts delivered in by the Court of Directors, as erroneous to the amount of upwards of three millions; and said he would undertake to prove, that the Company was that sum more in debt than appeared by the statement they had made of their affairs. He also represented, that the amount of the Company's civil list at Bengal, had been laid on the table as only 940,000l. whereas he could make it appear to have exceeded it by one million of money at least. The Hon. Gentleman then went into a general review of the Company's affairs, and concluded a very long and able speech by moving, "That a Committee should be appointed to enquire into the "expenditure of the civil list at Bengal, and other matters, "and report the same."

"Mr *Smith*, Chairman of the East-India Company, Mr *Baring*, Major *Scott*, and others, defended the statement delivered in by the Company, and denied that they had been at all erroneous or misstated.

"Mr *Hussey* said, that when he attended a Court of Proprietors last year, he understood the accounts there given, and which were stated as accurate, to represent the Company as upwards of three millions worse than nothing, and wondered how it was the Company could now be said to be in a flourishing state.

"Mr *Burke* attacked the Company's accounts, and treated their statement, and general conduct, with much censure and ridicule.

"Mr *Smith*, and Major *Scott*, supported their former argument.

"After a great deal of further conversation, in the course of which nothing new on the subject occurred, the motion was put, and rejected on a division; there appearing, for it 65, against it 145."

Leith Races will begin on Monday the twenty-fifth of July. Particulars will be inserted in a future advertisement.

Wednesday last, the University of St Andrew's conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr William Gardiner.

As a friend of Mr Spens, who died on the 26th day of April last, at Strubhill near Edinburgh, has favoured us with a short account of that amiable young gentleman, we hope the giving it a place in our paper will neither be unacceptable to his relations, nor to the public.

Mr Graham Spens, son of Dr Nathaniel Spens physician, was born in Edinburgh on the 12th day of May 1770. By a natural delicacy of constitution he was prevented from receiving the first rudiments of education in a public school; but this inconveniency was fully removed by the affectionate and assiduous instructions of a female friend, equally distinguished by her virtue and knowledge. She taught him English, and gradually instilled into his tender mind the genuine principles of religion. Notwithstanding many interruptions, occasioned by want of health, he was soon enabled to read with great propriety and grace. He attended the High School during the usual course, and afterwards read Latin privately under the tuition of Mr Alexander Mathison, Joint Rector of that school; a gentleman eminent for classical abilities, [illegible] last attention to the [illegible]

Mr Spens was sent to the University of Glasgow. He soon conciliated the good opinion of his Professors by a successful application to his studies, and by an exemplary conduct. There he caught a severe cold, accompanied with a spitting of blood. It was therefore judged proper by his physicians that he should return to Edinburgh. He was accordingly brought to this place about the end of March, and in defiance of all medical skill, his disease, which was a deep consumption, made a rapid progress, and at last terminated in death.

Although Mr Spens had not yet completed his fifteenth year, he was possessed of many excellent and respectable qualifications. He early discovered an uncommon desire for learning, and often applied himself to his studies with greater ardour than was consistent with his delicate constitution. Besides speaking and writing correctly his mother tongue, he had acquired a considerable knowledge of the Latin, Greek, and French languages, and knew much more of history, antiquity, and morals, than is common at so early a period of life. The solidity of his judgment, the accuracy of his taste, and his sense of decency and propriety, were still more conspicuous. His candour and modesty, his innocency and purity of manners, his benevolence, his compassion for the indigent and distressed, endeared him, in a particular manner, to all who knew him. Above associating with boys like himself, he always courted the society of men of learning, and took great delight in hearing their conversation. The early death of this accomplished youth cannot fail to be the cause of the deepest regret to his relations and friends. What Virgil says of the young Marcellus, may with much truth be applied to Mr Spens,

Ostendent terris hunc tantum fata, neque ultra
Esse sinent ——

Wednesday being [illegible] middling shew of cattle; what were sat sold at high prices.

There was lately a respectable meeting of the Ship-Owners of Newcastle, at Mr Maffey's, the Star and Garter, in North Shields, where they were met by a deputation of six sailors, to whom they offered 50s. for a London voyage, and 40s. per month when out of the coal trade; in answer to which, the deputies said, they had no authority from the body at large to assent to such proposals, but would deliver them at their first meeting, which they performed; but the proposals were rejected, and the navigation in consequence still remains stopt.

Though the commercial propositions, for what is affectedly stiled, a final adjustment of the trade between Great Britain and Ireland, are a daily subject of conversation here as well as in London, yet the origin of these propositions seems entirely forgotten; a correspondent therefore has sent us the following series on the subject in the manner of a genealogy, viz. The Absentees of Ireland, united to a predilection for foreign manufactures, begat poverty. Poverty joining with Distress, begat Clamour, and Discontent; from whom sprung Exertion and Expedient, who begat a beautiful daughter, called, Non-Importation, the pride, boast, and hopes of her native country; but in an evil hour this maiden was debauched by a designing villain called Humbug, son of Fraud and Plausibility, the offspring of which illicit union was the COMMERCIAL PROPOSITIONS.—*Dublin E. Post.*

The Lovely Mary, Gardner, from Leith, arrived at London on the 1st instant, all well, after a passage of three days.

Friday, arrived in Leith Roads the Royal Charlotte excise cutter, Captain Duncan Aire, from a cruize, together with the Betty, of Peterhead, James Chives master, from Bergen, a prize taken on the north coast, loaded with spirits. The Royal Charlotte has also on board a parcel of spirits, tobacco, &c. seized out of a boat in the Moray Frith.

Extract of a letter from Belfast, April 26.

"Yesterday, sailed from this port for Baltimore, the ship Pacha, Captain Caulfield, with three hundred and eighteen passengers."

Extract of a letter from Carlow, April 30.

"Last Saturday, four companies of the 65th regiment of foot arrived here from Dublin, and early on Monday morning proceeded on their route for the Cove of Cork, from whence they are to embark for Canada."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

Query. WAS it not the object of the Scottish Legislature, at the erection of the College of Justice on its present plan, that the number 15, and the different interests which must of course sit on the Bench, would be a sufficient security to the lieges for the want of a Jury to try their civil causes?

Query 2d. If the meditated reduction in the number of this Grand Jury of Senators of the College of Justice takes place, ought we not to insist on our civil causes being tried by a Jury?

PLAIN TERMS.

MONITOR *shall have a place the very first opportunity.*

MEMBERS *for the ensuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of *Nairn.* Mess. Pryse Campbell at Ardersier, and Hugh Calder at Croy, ministers; Bailie John Lothian, ruling elder.

Glasgow College, May 5. 1785.

On Monday, the second current, the annual distribution of Prizes was made in the Common-Hall of *Glasgow College*, by the Professors, in presence of a numerous meeting of the university, and of many respectable Gentlemen of this city and neighbourhood.

The THREE SILVER MEDALS, given by the UNIVERSITY, were as follow:

I. For the best Dissertation on the *Authenticity of the Gospel of St Matthew*, especially of the first and second chapters, to
STEVENSON MACGILL, M. A. Port-Glasgow.

II. For the best Essay on the *Ebbing and Flowing of the Sea*, to
JOHN SOMMERS, M. A. Hamilton.

III. For the best *Specimen of Elocution*, to
JOHN SOMMERS, M. A. Hamilton.

Two Prizes, given for the best Latin *Oration*, delivered in the Common Hall, during the Session, were adjudged, to
WILLIAM M'TURK, Glasgow.
LAURENCE MILLAR, Perthshire.

At the same time were distributed Prizes to the Students of the MATHEMATICK, ETHICK, LOGICK, GREEK, and HUMANITY Classes.

The Prizes of the *Mathematick* Classes were adjudged as follow:

I. For the best Exercises in *Plane Geometry*, to
CHARLES FOSTER MUSTARD, Essex.
GEORGE LLOYD, Worcestershire.
SAMUEL WAUD, York.
JOHN MURRAY, Newcastle.
WILLIAM PENROSE, Corke.
DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Stirlingshire.
JOHN MACARTHUR, Renfrewshire.

II. For the best Exercises in *Solid Geometry*, to
PATRICK MACDOWAL, Glasgow.
JOHN SMITH, Ireland.

III. For the best Exercises in *Geography*, to
ROBERT MACCUBBIN, Lanarkshire.
JAMES NIELSON, Ireland.

The Prizes of the ETHICK CLASS were adjudged,

I. For the best account of the Doctrine of the *Stoicks*, and of the *Peripatetics* concerning the *Summum Bonum*, to
SAMUEL ROSE, Middlesex.

II. For the best Latin Exercises on *Continence*, &c.
JOHN GLYNN WYNN, North Wales.
JAMES BINNING, Linlithgowshire.

III. For the best Exercises on various subjects in *Natural Theology and Ethicks* prescribed during the Session, to
JOHN GLYNN WYNN, North Wales.
JAMES BINNING, Linlithgowshire.
JAMES SMITH, Glasgow.
ALEXANDER FULTON, Renfrewshire.

The Prizes of the LOGICK CLASS were adjudged,

I. For the best Criticism on a paper of the *Spectator*, to
JAMES BINNING, Linlithgowshire.

II. For the best Essay on *Genius*, to
JOHN GLYNN WYNN, North Wales.

III. For the best *Analysis of a Literary Composition*, to
GEORGE GORDON, Glasgow.

IV. For the best Specimens of Composition on various Subjects of *Reasoning and Taste* prescribed during the Session, to
1st Division,
JOHN ALEXANDER HUNTER, York.
THOMAS THOMSON, Ayrshire.
CHARLES FOSTER MUSTARD, Essex.
GEORGE GORDON, Glasgow.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Lanarkshire.
2d Division,
JAMES GREEN, Yorkshire.
WILLIAM OLIPHANT, Dumbarton.
GEORGE LLOYD, Worcester.
GEORGE CAMPBELL, Argyleshire.
ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Lanarkshire.
JOHN HUNTER, Paisley.
JOHN CAW, Ayrshire.

V. For the best Exercises on *Public Themes*, to
THOMAS THOMSON, Ayrshire.

The Prizes of the GREEK CLASS were adjudged,

I. For the best Exercise on the *General Analogy* of the *Greek Language*, to
JOHN GLYNN WYNN, North Wales.

II. For the best Essay on the *Middle Verb*, to
JOHN ALEXANDER HUNTER, York.

III. For the best Essay on the *Prepositions*, to
JOHN SOMMERS, M. A. Hamilton.

IV. For the best Translation of a *Chorus* from the *Oedipus Tyrannus* of *Sophocles*, to
RICHARD HENDERSON, Glasgow.

V. For excelling in the *Grammatical Competition*, to
GEORGE GORDON, Glasgow.

VI. For *Exemplary Conduct* during the Session, to
JOHN ALEXANDER HUNTER, York.
WILLIAM PATRICK, Ayrshire.
JAMES GLASFORD, Glasgow.

The Prizes of the HUMANITY CLASS were adjudged,

I. For the best Account of the *Civil Institutions* of the Romans, to
JOHN MITCHELL, Ayrshire.

II. For the best Translation from *Latin* into *English*, to
JOHN HUNTER, Paisley.

III. For the best Translation from *English* into *Latin*, to
JAMES GLASFORD, Glasgow.

IV. For the best *Latin Verses*, to
JOHN PALMER, Bengal.
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V. For the best Essays on the *Nature and Beauty of Arrangement in fine Writing*, to
JOHN GLYNN WYNN, North Wales.
JAMES BINNING, Linlithgowshire.

VI. For the best Specimens of *Elocution* in the delivery of *Latin Speeches*, to
JOHN MAXWELL, Glasgow.
ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, Glasgow.
MONCRIEF THRIPLAND, Edinburgh.

VII. For excelling in a *Publick Examination*, to
WILLIAM ROSE, Galloway.
DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Stirlingshire.

VIII. For *Exemplary Conduct*, to
WILLIAM PATRICK, Ayrshire.
JOHN WATT, Dunbartonshire.
JAMES GLASFORD, Glasgow.
JAMES HENDERSON, Glasgow.
GEORGE BROWN, London.
ROBERT BROWN, London.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

April 18. His Majesty's revenue cutter Prince Ernest Augustus, Captain Scott, upon a cruize.
John and Margaret of Limekills, Donald, from Aleinouth for Liverpool, with wheat.
Rachel of Strumness, Cruickshanks, from Morrison's-haven, for Ireland, with oil of vitriol.
Industry of Greenock, Lamont, from St David's for Loch Ryan, coals.
Margaret and Marrion of Airth, Heggins, from Drontheim for Dundalk, with deals and oil.
Friendship of Leith, Cowper, from Dunbar for Fort William, oat-meal.
Elizabeth of Halifax, Stevenson, from Newcastle for Cork, with coals.
Mary of Leith, Millar, from Banff for Lochmaddy, with meal.
Albion of and from Lancaster, Towrs, for Hull, with iron ore.
Charlotte, Strachan, and General, Jackson both of and from the Isle of Mann for Gottenburgh, in ballast.
Lily of and from Irvine, Caldwell, for Longsond, in ballast.
Speedwell of and from Peterhead, Gray, for the cod and ling fishing.

Remained
Isabella of Stromness, Cruickshanks, from Riga, and for Leith, spirits.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 29. Molly, Jackson, from Dumfries, with timber; Peggy, M'Arthur, from Dundalk, with meal; Betty, Ritchie, from ditto, with ditto and oats; James and Mary, Barr, from Bangour, with meal; Peggy, Power, from Youghall, with ditto.—30. Jane, Watson, from North Carolina, with goods.—May 1. Jane, Byne, from Belfast, with meal; Catherine and Elizabeth, Walter, from Drogheda, with ditto; Peggy, Alexander, from ditto, with ditto; Michael, Clephan, from Dungarvan, with meal and oats.—2. Batchelors, Paterson, from Bangor, with meal.—3. Emanuel, Scrimzer, from Longsound, with timber; Speedwell cutter, Capt. Wallace, from a cruize; Mary, Lamont, from Drogheda, with meal; Molly, Wyllie, from Wimbleston, with ditto; Antigua Packet, from Cresswell, from Antigua, with sugar; Betty, Ker, from Ballycastle, with slate; Amelia, M'Naught, from Drogheda, with meal; Maid, Moore, from Dublin, with goods.

SAILED, April 29. Friendship, White, for Port Rosway, with goods; Neptune, Bell, for England, in ballast; Jenny, Simpson, for Wilmington, with goods; Mary, Martin, for Newry, with goods; Martha, Boyle, for Jamaica, with ditto; Peggy, Blackney, for Belfast.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, May 6. Betsey and Peggie, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain.—7. John and Mary, Airs, from Lynn, with grain; Betty and Ann, Watson, from Borrowstounness, with salt; Betsey, Chives, from Peterhead, with brandy, &c. prize to Captain Duncan Air.—9. Betty and Ann, Watson, from Borrowstounness, with salt; Providence, Ross, from Glasgow, with goods; Jean, Barr, from Alemouth, with wheat; Katharine and Peggie, Stuart, from Colchester, with bark, &c.; Three Brothers, Batten, from Hull, with ditto; Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with goods; William and Jean, Holmes, from Lynn, with wheat; Livingstone, Gordon, from St David's, with coals; Temple, Bridges, from Hamburgh, with goods; Endeavour, Boyd, from London, with ditto; Polly, Fletcher, from Hull, with timber, &c.; Skirmith, Gray, from Stromness, in ballast; Norfolk, Grieves, from Lynn, with grain, &c.; *Friendship*, Forsyth, from Rotterdam, with goods.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, May 9. 1785.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors on the 29th of March last, as advertised on the 30th, having ordered that the remainder of the Subscription of the New Additional Stock, not formerly called for, be paid on May 23, August 9, and November 18, one-fifth on each day, the notification is now repeated, on the approach of the first, that payment may be made accordingly.

THOMAS STEUART Secretary.

DISTILLERY.

SUCH DISTILLERS and Gentlemen of landed property as intend to apply to Parliament for an alteration of the present mode of levying the Duties upon the Distillery, are requested to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th day of May instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to take that matter under further consideration; and if any of the counties have appointed committees to meet on this business, in consequence of circular letters transmitted some time ago to the Conveners, such Committees will please attend the above meeting.

CARRON OFFICE, May 27. 1785.

SHIPMASTERS bound for St Petersburgh may be accommodated with a quantity of GUNS upon freight, delivered at Cronstade, equal in tonnage to the quantity of of bar iron (the property of Carron Company) they will engage to take on board at said port, and deliver at Carron Wharf, Grangemouth, Leith, or London. Applications made to this office must express the quantity of Guns and Iron each ship will take, and the rate of freight, clear of all charges, &c. &c. or they will not be attended to.

INGLIS-GREEN BLEAHFIELD,

Two Miles and a half west from Edinburgh.

MAY 9. 1785.

HUGH M'WHIRTER most respectfully returns thanks to his employers, for the encouragement he has met with this season: Begs leave to assure them, that no attention nor expence shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.—That he has just finished a wall of seven feet high round the field, which, with the assistance of a watchman and dog in the inside, will not only make it perfectly secure from all [illegible] but also sheltered the field on all sides, as removes all risk of having Cloth torn by the wind, which renders it in a particular manner adapted to the bleaching of Lawns, Cambrics, Muslin, and fine Linen.

CLOTH taken in, and receipts given, by
JOSEPH ARCHIBALD feedman, Chapel Street;
Mrs Mayelstone grocer, St Andrew's Street, New Town;
Mrs Bell merchant, head of Nibberton's Wynd, Lawn-market;
Mrs Waterston, Mint;
James Geddes grocer, head of the Cowgate;
J. Greenfield merchant, head of St John's Street, Canongate;
Angus M'Donald cloth-merchant, Lawn-market;
Robert Gibson weaver, Pleasance;
George Alexander weaver, Westport;
David Gray merchant, Grass-market;
James Shaw merchant, head of Canongate;
Mr Charles Cowan merchant, Leith;
And at the Field, by Hugh M'Whirter;

Who begs leave to assure his employers, that the utmost attention is paid to their Cloth, which is wholly wet-bleached. That stockings are also dyed and dressed off in the neatest manner by Mrs M'Whirter, at the following prices; viz. Nankeen, light or dark, as desired, at 5d. per yard; straw, lemon, or yellow, at 3d. per yard. Samples to be seen with Mr James Brown, junior, staymaker, Edinburgh; Mr William Wilson staymaker, Dumfries; and with Mr John Wright staymaker, Glasgow.

SALE OF LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th of July 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL, and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together, or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be agreed upon.

LOT I.

The lands and barony of Kirkmichael, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, the free rent of which amounts to about L. 818 9 0

LOT II.

The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, Auchenflower-hill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalruscan, Colympans, and Hecket-hill, and Upper and Nether Carse, lying within the parish of Tinwald, the free rent of which amounts to about; 530 0 0

The rent of both Lots, L. 1348 9 0

And besides the rent, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

The estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries.—The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, runs through the heart of it.—The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime works at Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful.

There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houses are new-built, and upon the best plans.

The whole Estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the ministers, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait junior writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and so either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh; persons desirous of further information may apply.

☞ Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

CAPTAIN SIMSON of Brunton, finding that his Loch of Woodmiln or Lindores in Fifeshire, has been much injured by too many being allowed to Fish on it for some years past, is desirous to spare it this ensuing season; and, in that view, respectfully requests, that all Gentlemen will forbear to Fish or Angle on that Loch during the present year.

If any person of an inferior description shall, after this notice, be found Fishing on the Loch, they may depend upon being prosecuted according to law.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of PATRICK BROWN and JAMES BROWN, and JAMES BROWN and SON, Merchants in Portsoy.—And,

TOBACCO WORK HOUSES in Portsoy, COWS, HORSES, LABOURING UTENSILS, &c. FOR SALE.

THOMAS BANNERMAN and ALEXANDER HADDEN, Merchants in Aberdeen, trustees on the sequestrate bankrupt estate, real and personal of Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son merchants in Portsoy, hereby give notice to the debtors of the said Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, That they have appointed David Morice advocate in Aberdeen their factor, for recovering the debts which are due to the said Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son; and therefore require the whole debtors forthwith to pay in what they owe to the said David Morice, at his house, in Marischal Street, Aberdeen, otherwise they will be forthwith prosecute.

For the conveniency of any of the debtors who live in or about Portsoy, Mr Morice will attend at the house of Mr Riddoch vintner in Portsoy, on Friday the 20th May current, from nine in the morning till nine at night, for the purpose of settling accompts and receiving money.

They further give notice, That, on Thursday the 19th of May current, there will be exposed to public roup, at Portsoy, three Horses and a Shalt, four Cows, some Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, Hoops, good Casks and Lumber, &c. which pertained to the said Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

And that, at five o'clock afternoon, that same day, there will be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the house of Mr Riddoch vintner in Portsoy, the TENEMENTS AND HOUSES in Portsoy which belonged to the said Patrick Brown, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Containing Three HOUSES on the east side of the burn of Portsoy, which are occupied by James Gerrie, John Donald, and others.

LOT II. Containing Three HOUSES and CLOSE on the east side of the burn of Portsoy, commonly called *Margaret Jack's Close*, with the barn and yard at the top of the close, possessed by Alexander Burgess, George Johnston, John Simpson, and others.

LOT III. Containing That House in Portsoy, occupied by James Gray butcher.

At same time and place, will be sold, Two Third Shares of the Stock and Utensils of the TOBACCO WORK at Portsoy, carried on under the firm of "James Brown and Co." And also, The LEASES of some pieces of ground in the neighbourhood of Portsoy, occupied by the said Patrick Brown.

The writs of the houses, rentals, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of the said David Morice.

The Trustees foresaid likewise require the whole creditors of the said Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, forthwith to lodge with them, or in the hands of the said David Morice their factor, their whole claims and vouchers and grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, in terms of the 48 of Parliament; and that against the 9th of June next; certifying such of them as shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following LANDS which belonged to John Graham of Corriehaw,

LOT I. The Lands of CORRIEHAW and NEWTON, *alias* THREPCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Dryfesdale, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent after all deductions, is L. 27 12 5 9-12ths.
And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 865 7 0 8-12th.

The teinds are deduced from the rent, and amount to 12 l. Sterling, but the proprietor has been in use only to pay 2 l. 4 s. 0 d. 6-12ths Sterling annually of teind duty, the superior paying the stipend; and it is probable, that no higher demand will be made for the teinds in future, which is a circumstance of considerable advantage to the purchaser, as no value is put upon the free teind in fixing the above upset price.

This farm consists of about 300 acres, which is mostly arable, and the remainder is good pasture. There is an onstead of houses lately built by the proprietor, and the lands lie within a few miles of the market towns of Ecclefechan and Lockerby, are pleasantly situated on the water of Corrie, and are understood to have a right to a share of the wood of Linns in the neighbourhood.

LOT II. The Lands of BURNHEAD and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is L. 21 2 0
And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 485 6 0

This farm, which is situated upon the water of Milk, consists of about 190 acres, all arable and meadow, and mostly inclosed. It is capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of limestone quarries.

LOT III. A Decreet of Adjudication at the instance of the said John Graham, against John Carruthers of Bogside, adjudging the lands of Bogside for payment of two sums, which amount, with interest, to L. 467 18 0.

And which is to be set up at that sum.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, Depute Clerk of Session, and further information will be got by applying to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the subjects.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 28th June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent; to be exposed at the reduced price of 9500 l. Sterling, either *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

Parcel 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upset price of 3120 l.

Parcel 2. Drumglass, Tornerock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as presently possessed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

Parcel 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Dushrae, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108 l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, lastly, Dumbreck, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 480 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 925 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Loch of Carlingwork, marle of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on parcel 2d. of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, sold for 400 l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and parish burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are also valued, and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT II. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT III. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mrs Muir.

The title-deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsbie, near Newton-stewart, will shew the lands.

GROUND IN EAST LOTHIAN TO SELL.

THAT Piece of Ground called the BANK PARK, conſiſting of 24 acres or thereby, lying at the weſt end of the town of Tranent, pariſh thereof, and county of Haddington.

The ground is all incloſed, occupies a riſing ground, which commands an extenſive view of the frith of Forth; is extremly proper for building upon; lies nine miles from Edinburgh, and within a quarter of a mile of Tranent, in a pleaſant country.

Any perſon wanting to purchaſe may apply to Sir James Suttie, Baronet, at Balgone, the proprietor, or to John Buchan writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

A HOUSE, GARDENS, AND OFFICES,
IN THE TOWN OF MONTROSE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of George Bean vintner in Montroſe, upon Friday the 20th day of May curt. between the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

All and Haill theſe Fore, Middle, and Back Tenements of Land, now converted into one houſe, with the gardens and offices thereto belonging, lying on the weſt ſide of the Caſtlegate of Montroſe, lately occupied by the deceaſed Sir James Nicholſon of Glenbervie, Baronet, and conſiſting of a dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, two bed rooms, and pantry, on the firſt floor; three bed-rooms and ſervants apartments above; and a large commodious kitchen, ſervants room, and three cellars on the ground flat; and within the cloſe, a ſtable and hay-loft, brewhouſe, laundry, and hen-houſes. The gardens are divided into three, and neatly laid out and incloſed with high ſtone and brick walls, and properly ſtocked with fruit trees.

The progreſs of writs, and articles and conditions of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Bailie writer in Montroſe, to whom any perſon intending a private bargain may apply.

N. B. In caſe the premiſſes do not ſell at the roup, they will be LET for one year—To be entered to immediately after Whitſunday.

LANDS in the County of FORFAR.
TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of ECCLESJOHN, lying in the pariſh of Dun and Sheriffdom of Forfar, are ſituated in the neighbourhood of Montroſe, on the ſouth ſide of a fine bank of land, declining gradually to the edge of a beautiful baſon of water, formed by the ſea at the junction of the river South Eſk; and contain near 300 acres of good arable and paſture ground. The houſe of Eccleſjohn is large, elegant, and modern, pleaſantly ſituated, and commanding an extenſive view over a rich and populous country.

Adjoining to the Manſion, are extenſive gardens and pleaſure grounds; and at a proper diſtance, there is complete accommodation of Offices, adapted either for the uſe of a private family, or a practical farmer. The premiſſes lie within two Engliſh miles of Montroſe, and four of Brechin; and being upwards of 400 l. Scots of valued rent, afford a freehold qualification to the proprietor.

As the greateſt part of theſe lands have been, for a tract of years, in the hands of the proprietor, and are completely incloſed with a ſtone wall, the fields into which they are ſubdivided by ſunk fences faced with ſtone, or earthen fences with thorn hedges, well kept, and in a very thriving condition, they have undergone a courſe of the moſt approved huſbandry, after being improved at a conſiderable expence.

Further particulars may be had, by applying to Thomas Scott, writer to the ſignet, or to the proprietor himſelf at Eccleſjohn.

To be SOLD and entered to immediately,

THE Lands of PARKHEAD and BROWN-HILL,

with the Houſe, Gardens, and Orchards of Parkhead, lying in the pariſh of Bothwell, and ſhire of Lanark. Theſe lands lie upon both ſides of the turnpike road from Hamilton by Bothwell Bridge, and which joins the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow at Bellziehill Meeting-houſe. Part of the grounds lie along the ſaid great road, and are within eight miles of Glaſgow, and three of Hamilton. The whole are ſituated in a populous part of the country, where manufactures may be carried on to great advantage.

The lands contain 150 Scots acres, and are divided into proper incloſured, and all the fences are in complete repair. There is a good deal of planting on the grounds, and the trees and hedges are all in a thriving condition. There is a modern manſion houſe on the grounds, conſiſting of nine fire rooms, with kitchen, garrets, and many other conveniencies, beſides good ſtables, and other neceſſary office-houſes. The lands are held of the families of Hamilton and Douglas, for payment of ſmall feu-duties, and the free rent of the whole, reckoning 25 l. for the houſe, gardens, and orchards, is about 190 l. ſterling. If agreeable to the purchaſer, the greateſt part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper ſecurity.

The writings, rental, and plan of the grounds, will be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a bargain; and to whom, or to John Boyes jun. writer in Hamilton, any perſon wanting information may apply. William Eglinton at Parkhead, will ſhow the houſe and grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday 6th July 1785, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands of KNOCKDON, BURNHOUSE, and High and Low KYLESTOWNS, lying in the pariſh of Maybole, and county of Ayr; and Lands of DOWLARG, lying in the pariſh of Girvan, and county foreſaid, with the teinds and pertinents thereof.

The lands of Dowlarg are held of a ſuperior; and the other lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The lands are of conſiderable extent, and are capable of great improvements. If the whole are not ſold together, it is propoſed to expoſe the ſame in the following lots, viz. Knockdon and Burnhouſe in lot I. the two Kyleſtowns in lot II. and Dowlarg in lot III.

The title-deeds and condition of ſale are in the hands of James Walker, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or Mr David M'Crec in Ayr, or Mr William Donald in Glaſgow, any perſon deſirous to conclude a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, upon Thurſday the 28th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh,

I. The Lands and Eſtate of BALMAGHIE, lying in the pariſh of Balmaghie and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the right of patronage of the pariſh and kirk of Balmaghie.

The free rent of this eſtate, after all deductions, is proved to be	L.	454	12	7 10-12ths
And the proven value thereof is twenty-four years purchaſe of that rent, or	L.	10,911	3	4
And the value of the pattonage is proved to be		55	11	1 4-12ths
	L.	10,966	14	5 4-12ths

The Lands hold of the Crown, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens; and, on that account, the ceſs compoſes part of the above rent. The Eſtate is very extenſive, and there is a good manſion-houſe on it, with ſuitable offices.

II. An HERITABLE DEBT over the lands of Ardluſſay and Knockentairl, lying in the iſland of Jura and ſhire of Argyle, conſtituted by an heritable bond granted by Mr Archibald Macneil of Collonſay, to the truſtees of the late Mr William Macghie of Balmaghie, and inſeftment on the bond.

The debt, principal and intereſt, amounted, at Candlemas laſt, to 204 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling, and it will be expoſed to ſale at that ſum.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, with a rental of the eſtate, will be ſeen in the office of Thomas Bruce, Depute-clerk of Seſſion; and perſons intending to purchaſe may apply to James Walker writer to the ſignet, or to James Macclaucharty at Camp Douglas, the factor upon the eſtate, for further information.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 11th May curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The HOUSE of HILLSIDE, Stable, Coach-houſe,

and other houſes, garden, and grounds around the ſame, containing about twelve acres, beautifully ſituated on the eaſt ſide of the road from Edinburgh to Leith, by the New Bridge.—The grounds, garden, and houſes are well ſupplied with fine water; the whole in good condition, fit for the accommodation of a genteel and numerous family; and ſuch a reſidence, for the convenience of the town, and pleaſures of the country, as can be ſeldom met with.

The grounds adjoining to the walk to Leith, from their local ſituation, may be feued out for building, and the road projected from the weſt end of Queen's-ſtreet to the Abbey-hill, as the beſt acceſs to the New Town from the eaſt, will, if the proprietor conſents, come through the grounds of Hillſide, which, with the convenience of water and ſtone within the property, muſt very much increaſe the value.

☞ For the encouragement of offerers, the upſet price will be reduced to 2500 l. Sterling.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Smyth writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the progreſs of writs, and articles of roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
WITH TWO FREEHOLD-QUALIFICATIONS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee, Edinburgh, upon Friday 24th June 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, either together, or in ſuch lots as ſhall be agreed upon.

The Lands and Eſtate of BARMAGACHAN, lying in the pariſh of Borgue, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

As the leaſes of part of theſe lands expire at Whitſunday next, new leaſes have lately been ſet for three years from that term to good tenants, and under proper reſtrictions as to tillage, at an advanced rent; ſo that the free rent of the eſtate is now about 315 l. beſides kains and caſualties, and upon the expiry of the preſent leaſes, a further riſe of rent may be expected. The upſet price to be 6000 l. which is only about 19 years purchaſe of the preſent rent. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands. The teinds are valued.

Theſe lands hold of the Crown and are valued in the ceſs-books at 320 l. Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. The eſtate conſiſts of near 500 acres of exceeding fine land, and has the means of improvement within itſelf, and a great part is already incloſed. There is a good manſion-houſe upon the premiſſes, with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well ſtocked with fruit trees, and the farm houſes are very ſufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted about the manſion-houſe, which ſtands in a moſt delightful ſituation, about a mile from and in view of the ſea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carliſle to Portpatrick.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, of John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Mathew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterſon of Dunſoap in the neighbourhood, will ſhow the lands, and Mr Keith has power to ſell by private bargain.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 29th day of June, 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordſhip, and Barrony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the pariſhes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premiſſes, is at preſent 2100 l. Sterling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The eſtate is altogether incloſed, having acceſs to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, ſituated in the heart of a pleaſant and plentiful country, and ſurrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with ſeveral ſmall eſtates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordſhip. There is an inexhauſtible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at preſent two coal works working to great advantage, for home conſumpt, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increaſed.

There is alſo upon this eſtate, and near the ſea port of Irwine, a very valuable [illegible] coal, in [illegible] demand at the Iriſh, and other foreign markets, is very great, ſo that it yields at preſent 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily encreaſing, and, in the hands of perſons of ſkill, might much exceed that ſum. The country round, abounds in limeſtone quaries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improven, and the rents encreaſed at the expiry of the current leaſes. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the eſtate, with a very numerous vaſſalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the caſualties of ſuperiority become very conſiderable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordſhip is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

The foregoing eſtate, and the blind coal, will be expoſed together, or in ſeparate lots, at the option of the expoſer.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharſon, Eſq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; with whom may be ſeen the rental and leaſes, the title-deeds, plans of the eſtate, and the conditions of ſale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of July 1785, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Fordyce and ſhire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, excluſive of the ceſs, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upſet price 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and thoſe parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The eſtate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, excluſive of a ſhare in an undivided common and moſs. It is ſituated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flouriſhing ſea-port town called Portſoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great poſt-road leads, and in that diſtrict of the ſhire called the BOYNE, remarkable for its excellent ſoil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much diſtinguiſhed for a ſpirit of improvement.—The eſtate is well tenanted, moſt of the leaſes nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the preſent rent.—The lands abound with lime-ſtone, marble, and whin-ſtone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white ſtone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are alſo well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a ſervitude on the inexhauſtible moſſes of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other neceſſary, are eaſily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extenſive, and well ſtocked with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds; a conſiderable part of the eſtate contiguous to the houſe is incloſed and ſubdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well ſheltered. There is likewiſe a good deal of old planting about the houſe, on which no value is put.

A new houſe may be ſet down at a little diſtance from the old one, on a more elevated and moſt eligible ſpot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well ſupplied with ſpring and running water, and diverſified with moſt delightful and extenſive proſpects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and the rental, with a meaſurement of the eſtate, in the hands of Andrew Stuart jun. writer to the ſignet, Agent in the ſale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Seſſion, intending purchaſers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the eſtate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Roſs, gardener at Durn, will ſhow the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion.

The Lands and Eſtate of STOCKBRIGGS,

lying in the pariſh of Leſmahagoe, and ſhire of Lanark. This eſtate holds of the family of Hamilton, and conſiſts of the following lands:

I. The Lands of OVER and NETHER STOCKBRIGGS, the free rent whereof is proved to be, L. 57 3 4 8-12ths

And the proprietor has right to the teinds of theſe lands.

II. The Lands of YONDERTON, HOLMHEAD, COTSTONES, and WHITESIDEHILL, and pertinents thereof, the free rent whereof is proved to be, L. 42 10 2 10-12ths

But as there is no right to the teinds of this parcel, a fifth part of the rent is ſet off on that account, being, 8 10 0 6-12ths

	L.	34	0	2 4-12ths
Deduce alſo for ſchool ſalary,		0	1	2 4-12ths
			33	19 0
	L.	91	1	4 8-12ths

And the value thereof is proved to be 24 years purchaſe, or, L. 2185 13 4

The rent of the greateſt part of theſe lands has not been raiſed for many years, ſo that a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be depended on.

Alſo, TWO HERITABLE DEBTS over the lands of Nether Cummer, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Leſmahagoe, and ſhire of Lanark, which are conſtituted by two heritable bonds, granted by the deceaſed Edward Maxwell of Straquhan, to the late James Whyte of Stockbriggs, the one dated the 7th of February 1753, and the other dated the 9th of Auguſt 1754, with inſeftments following on the bonds.

The principal ſums of both debts extend to	L.	390 0 0
And the intereſt due thereon, after deducing partial payments, amounts, at Candlemas 1785, to		437 12 5
	L.	1027 12 5

At which ſum the debts will be expoſed to ſale.

The lands will be ſet up in one lot, and the debts in another.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, and rental of the lands, may be ſeen in the office of George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of ſeſſion, and farther information may be got by applying to James Walker writer to the ſignet, or to John Inglis merchant in Douglas, the factor on the eſtate.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 28th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the foreſaid lands, lying within the pariſh of Dalmellington, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is,	L.	90	10	0
The tiends are valued, and fall to be deduced,		6	5	3
	L.		84	4 9
The proven yearly rent of the Coal,			20	0 0
Free rent of the land and coal,			104	4 9
The tiends are valued, by decreet of valuation, at		6	5	3
Deduce the ſtipend payable to the miniſter of Dalmellington. - - -		5	5	6
Remains of free tiend,			1	1 9

The tenants pay the ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, over and above their rents

Upſet price of the lands at 23 years purchaſe of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9	1937	9	3	
Value of the free tiend, at five years purchaſe,	5	8	9	
Total value of the lands and tiend,			1942	18 0
The coal is proven to be worth 5 years pur-				
Total proven value of the whole ſubjects under ſale,			2042	18 0
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of	L.		1854	8 6

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are incloſed with a ſtone dyke, except one ſide of Over Camlarghill—The lands of Nether Camlarg are ſubdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of conſiderable extent, above 30 years old, and five or ſix acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Sloanſtone, the tack of which expires at Whitſunday 1793.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands

of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT; all lying contiguous in the pariſhes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 1188 acres or thereby, and the preſent rent is 322 l. 8 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, beſides carriages and ſervices; and the public burdens are about 23 l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the centie of the eſtate, there is a commodious manſion-houſe, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family; and, on the farm that ſurrounds the houſe, formerly in the heritor's own hand, a very complete ſet of barns, byres, houſes for farm-ſervants, &c. was lately built and ſlated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into regular incloſures properly fenced, well ſupplied with water, and ſurrounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the moſt thriving condition. It has been improved at a conſiderable expence, and is at preſent all in graſs, and laid down in good condition; the greateſt part ſeveral years ago.

The adjoining farm of Weſtmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's own hand, and incloſed. It is only charged in the rental at 15 l. paid for the graſs 1783, though the former rent paid by the tenant was 10 l. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now ſet to great advantage for plowing; and it has a proper ſteading of houſes of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the manſion-houſe and gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres under planting and belts, ſome of it of the beſt ſoil. The wood, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, Plane, Fir, &c. is full grown, and of conſiderable value.

This eſtate holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at above 760 l. Scots. It is of a good ſoil, well accommodated, and of eaſy acceſs. A regular poſt paſſes near to the houſe three times a week. There is a good mill on the eſtate, which was lately repaired; but no part of the eſtate is thirled to any mill, except one ſmall poſſeſſion. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held at the Kirktown of Daviot, and there is a right to a weekly market.

For the Encouragement of Purchaſers, the Upſet Price will be only Eight Thouſand Pounds Sterling.

The title-deeds, rental, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Walker attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons willing to purchaſe may apply. William Glennie, at the houſe of Glack, will ſhow the lands, and a copy of the rental.

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